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Sir:

Petitioner, Hitachi, Ltd., having its place of business at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan, represents that it is the sole owner of the entire interest of U.S. Application No. 10/676,016, filed October 2, 2003, for A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, and that the Assignment of all rights in connection therewith has been recorded at Reel 011854, Frame 0616.

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